

**AGENDA ITEM #7**

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To: Delta Protection Commission

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Subject: Legislation Update  
(For Commission Information Only)

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The Legislature introduced a total of 3,239 bills in the 2001/2002 Regular Session; 1004 bills were chaptered and 169 were vetoed. They adjourned for joint recess September 14, 2001. The Governor's last day to act on the bills before him was October 14, 2001. The Commission voted, at the July DPC meeting, to support four of the bills that the Commission was tracking that could be sent to the Governor. Listed below is the final result on those bills. Full text available at [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov).

**APPROVED.** **AB 426** (Cardoza) Sales and use taxes: farm equipment and machinery (was AB 7, Cardoza). Chaptered by Secretary Chapter 156, Statutes of 2001.

**PENDING.** **AB 1637** (Dickerson) State Agencies: real property: inventory was amended to address Klamath River water crisis: assistance program. Chaptered by Secretary of State, 511, Statutes of 2001. Author advises the original property bill will be re-introduced next session.

**PENDING.** **AB 1414** (Dickerson) Public Lands: management plans; Department of Fish and Game. This bill will be heard in January. Author's office anticipates enactment.

**VETOED.** **AB 801** (Salinas) Sale of California produce: Choose California Act. Returned to the Assembly October 4, 2001. Governor Davis' veto message of explanation is attached.

The Legislature will reconvene January 7, 2002. All bills still in their original house must pass out by the end of January, or they become a "dead bill". The California Constitution states in Article IV: *"Those bills still in their house of origin have only until the end of January to be approved and moved over. Any bill introduced during the first year of the biennium of the legislative session that has not been passed by the house of origin by January 31 of the second calendar year of the biennium may no longer be acted on by the house."* The Commission is tracking twenty bills still in their house of origin. An update will be provided at the January meeting.